

Amendments to Specification

Page 18, rewrite the paragraph starting at line 1, to read as follows:

In further aspects/ embodiments, the end point 241 of the guiding mechanism 240 (*e.g.*, the end of the rail) is positioned with respect to the end of the distal portion 212 of the elongated member 210 so that the end point 241 is in a predetermined relation with respect to a deflection point 104 of the distal portion. As is known to those skilled in the art, a catheter having a deflection mechanism is configured so that the distal portion 112, 212 of the elongated body member 110, 210 will deflect or move (*e.g.*, curve) with respect to a longitudinal axis 102 of the elongated body member and about a specific point 104, 204 from the end of the distal portion. For example, groups of wires are attached or secured to the distal portion 112, 212 and are arranged so that when they are operated in specific ways, the distal portion of the catheter device 100, 200 is moved with respect to the long axis of the body member. As is also known to those skilled in the art, such deflection mechanisms can be arranged and operated so that the end of the distal portion 112, 212 can be deflected or curved back upon itself so the end thereof is pointing in a direction that is opposite to the general direction of other portions 115, 215 of the elongated body member 110, 210 ~~220~~ (*e.g.*, forming a hook like arrangement).